
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gautier et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 101-P287/P3158US1

Application No.: 10/688,213

Examiner: See, Carol A.

Filed: October 15, 2003

Group: 3696

Title: Method and system for network-based allowance control

Confirmation No. 7257

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 14, 2010 finally rejecting Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-25, 38, 42-47, 56 and 62-65.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$270.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$540.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one	\$130.00	\$ 65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three	\$1,110.00	\$555.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$540.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
 Total Fee Due	 \$540.00

Any fees due are being paid via Electronic Patent Application Fee Transmittal submitted electronically herewith. However, if it is determined that additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 504298 (Order No. 101-P287).

Respectfully submitted,

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